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POL TRANSSHIPMENT
PUERTO SANDINO OFFSHORE POL FACILITY, NICARAGUA (S/NOFORN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: POL TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY AT PUERTO SANDINO OFFSHORE POL FACILITY INDICATES THAT THE FACILITY WAS OPERATIONAL. (S/NOFORN)

2. REMARKS: AN UNIDENTIFIED POL TANKER WAS MOORED AT THE PUERTO SANDINO OFFSHORE POL FACILITY ON [REDACTED] (AIRCRAFT) IMAGERY OF [REDACTED] THIS TRANSSHIPMENT ACTIVITY INDICATES THAT THE FACILITY, REPORTEDLY DAMAGED BY INSURGENT SABOTAGE ATTACKS ON [REDACTED] AND ON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS OPERATIONAL BY [REDACTED] (S/NOFORN)

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AT LEAST TWO NICARAGUAN PATROL BOATS (PB) WERE PROVIDING SECURITY FOR THE TANKER. A SOVIET-BUILT ZHUK PB WAS APPROXIMATELY 0.5 NM WEST OF THE TANKER AND A FRENCH-BUILT VEDETTE PB WAS APPROXIMATELY 3 NM NORTHWEST OF THE TANKER (PB NOT ON GRAPHIC). PUERTO SANDINO IS THE ONLY CRUDE OIL IMPORT TERMINAL IN NICARAGUA AND SERVES THE REFINERY IN MANAGUA, APPROXIMATELY 30 NM TO THE EAST. (S/NOFORN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 12-10-15N 086-46-40W (S)

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4. COLLATERAL REFERENCE: DIA, 172312Z OCT 83, NICARAGUA: PUERTO SANDINO ATTACK (C/NOFORN)

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